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In re Application of Micha I Giesing tal.					
	Application Number 09/485,879			F	iled June 22, 2000
	For METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF DISSEMINATED AND MICROMETASTASIZED CANCER CELLS				
		Art Unit 1634	Examiner GOLDBERG, JE	ANINE	ANNE
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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.  A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.				
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